

Table VIII.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2018

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	129,955,063	32,254,948	32,404,323	32,511,781	32,784,011
New England:					
Connecticut	1,563,397	390,178	386,465	384,605	402,149
Maine	548,039	136,516	134,485	139,187	137,850
Massachusetts	3,486,879	860,746	882,625	870,538	872,971
New Hampshire	591,313	144,106	151,004	145,578	150,625
Rhode Island	426,844	106,644	106,337	107,083	106,780
Vermont	256,258	63,555	64,457	64,162	64,084
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,738,611	934,120	931,822	936,554	936,115
New York	8,315,882	2,057,309	2,053,216	2,123,076	2,082,280
Pennsylvania	5,422,106	1,348,083	1,355,171	1,360,792	1,358,060
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,462,547	1,317,551	1,390,288	1,335,175	1,419,532
Indiana	2,725,304	677,232	649,882	713,102	685,088
Michigan	3,990,426	992,091	996,021	998,974	1,003,340
Ohio	4,738,889	1,174,731	1,190,796	1,183,404	1,189,957
Wisconsin	2,618,270	652,093	655,701	646,508	663,968
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,335,801	329,031	337,177	334,978	334,616
Kansas	1,254,218	313,260	311,780	310,448	318,730
Minnesota	2,584,629	638,447	645,515	652,115	648,552
Missouri	2,608,960	650,770	649,811	653,219	655,161
Nebraska	888,854	217,583	224,821	224,099	222,352
North Dakota	356,901	89,145	88,437	90,076	89,244
South Dakota	399,699	99,450	100,147	99,337	100,766
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	425,160	105,461	106,996	102,459	110,244
District of Columbia	521,326	128,494	130,559	131,275	130,999
Florida	8,337,525	2,078,625	1,999,552	2,165,035	2,094,313
Georgia	3,824,317	950,869	959,101	911,256	1,003,090
Maryland	2,290,194	562,775	578,799	575,220	573,399
North Carolina	3,690,205	918,032	925,745	920,207	926,221
South Carolina	1,808,990	449,741	447,545	455,608	456,095
Virginia	3,274,161	817,399	819,519	795,772	841,470
West Virginia	560,453	139,429	140,477	139,046	141,501
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,619,913	400,253	407,551	403,936 *	408,173
Kentucky	1,694,771	418,852	423,725	425,453	426,742
Mississippi	896,707	207,811	237,961 *	222,206	228,729
Tennessee	2,615,622	652,014	650,771	631,937	680,900
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,066,247	265,209	266,652	267,551	266,836
Louisiana	1,660,159	413,296	411,249	413,657	421,956
Oklahoma	1,356,579	332,500	345,588	335,709	342,782
Texas	11,091,384	2,772,347	2,772,758	2,771,243	2,775,035
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,538,517	627,226	632,933	641,485	636,873
Colorado	2,363,251	588,815	591,840	591,649	590,947
Idaho	605,579	150,684	151,326	151,179	152,389
Montana	372,823	91,153	93,036	94,566	94,068
Nevada	1,236,792	303,580	312,405	307,533	313,274
New Mexico	619,770	153,073	155,787	155,855	155,054
Utah	1,332,257	329,270	335,359	332,673	334,955
Wyoming	229,725	57,430	57,233	56,671	58,390
Pacific:					
Alaska	268,916	66,882	67,421	67,102	67,512
California	15,487,431	3,870,934	3,868,684	3,864,631	3,883,182
Hawaii	544,737	135,737	136,317	135,621	137,062
Oregon	1,586,020	394,053	395,144	397,319	399,504
Washington	2,721,706	680,363	676,333	674,916	690,094

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2018 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table VIII.B.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2018

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,096,341	659,736	818,524	712,301	764,755
New England:					
Connecticut	92,940	62,057	79,571	45,514	45,144
Maine	25,696	12,835	21,452	19,341	13,572
Massachusetts	135,548	93,482	91,193	103,812	133,513
New Hampshire	24,054	14,077	15,410	23,453	18,548
Rhode Island	14,934	10,709	10,546	12,971	13,680
Vermont	9,340	6,315	9,364	6,309	6,004
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	169,107	98,196	132,687	126,613	104,235
New York	278,159	165,285	184,811	244,859	214,405
Pennsylvania	179,429	117,101	130,058	132,825	157,406
East North Central:					
Illinois	218,556	159,383	171,998	176,475	196,658
Indiana	157,798	65,015	142,708	106,629	78,327
Michigan	182,179	107,764	128,227	117,149	159,325
Ohio	180,051	132,818	115,458	128,081	145,753
Wisconsin	93,765	71,225	75,522	80,108	82,649
West North Central:					
Iowa	55,800	31,548	47,943	37,008	40,248
Kansas	55,755	34,700	38,746	43,072	43,178
Minnesota	100,767	82,885	75,935	77,169	64,810
Missouri	111,911	65,284	98,759	76,494	91,533
Nebraska	46,253	31,014	28,130	29,804	35,249
North Dakota	13,836	8,231	9,616	11,756	11,905
South Dakota	11,318	11,893	10,261	13,289	10,528
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	15,354	10,799	13,635	12,451	13,476
District of Columbia	18,370	18,138	18,593	16,430	14,600
Florida	466,052	345,393	341,706	222,926	208,099
Georgia	150,655	115,225	103,099	112,403	122,189
Maryland	92,152	68,432	71,625	71,630	69,820
North Carolina	148,490	73,198	137,167	80,088	101,313
South Carolina	74,877	45,060	45,701	63,645	50,469
Virginia	140,509	96,576	98,617	103,137	125,954
West Virginia	24,890	18,667	17,926	16,387	21,636
East South Central:					
Alabama	124,655	41,885	43,921	122,773 *	45,605
Kentucky	84,851	52,200	52,207	75,234	48,358
Mississippi	72,593	23,362	72,775 *	22,836	26,417
Tennessee	121,554	75,113	85,721	93,037	97,053
West South Central:					
Arkansas	67,183	36,390	63,976	29,184	32,061
Louisiana	105,115	40,094	96,416	47,734	57,096
Oklahoma	69,321	33,595	33,835	39,538	64,880
Texas	360,004	180,717	218,148	244,284	335,942
Mountain:					
Arizona	168,347	69,903	81,559	97,649	151,364
Colorado	131,676	62,957	120,446	67,587	77,735
Idaho	21,826	13,466	17,296	19,233	15,528
Montana	14,872	12,843	9,814	10,139	10,025
Nevada	74,239	32,236	72,632	43,622	42,025
New Mexico	23,295	14,253	18,213	18,361	18,577
Utah	66,547	39,689	51,862	48,034	45,649
Wyoming	8,530	7,099	6,251	7,471	6,680
Pacific:					
Alaska	12,191	7,396	7,127	10,981	7,267
California	530,877	259,731	440,190	297,387	300,329
Hawaii	35,988	16,600	29,177	22,829	22,188
Oregon	92,122	31,918	79,965	49,056	55,849
Washington	135,588	99,926	75,159	101,332	104,221

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